

Flight Plan: Your Journey to Graduation

My Destination

My major: _____

My Flight Plan:

- 4-year (expected graduation year: _____)
- 5-year (expected graduation year: _____)
- 6-year (expected graduation year: _____)

Co-Pilot:

My advisor: _____

My advisor's contact information: _____

Note: Sample 4-year Flight Plans are available at louisville.edu/flightplan

**No sample plans are available for 5- and 6-year Flight Plans. Consult with your co-pilot to create your 5- or 6-year Flight Plan.*

Important tip for 4-year Flight Plan students: Take 15 or more hours each semester!

Freshmen Year: Check for Take-Off

Questions to ask:

What is the role of my advisor?

How can I explore and research careers?

What are my milestones and am I meeting them?

Things to do:

- Complete and review my student planner in ULink
- Review my advisement report in ULink
- Select my Flight Plan with my advisor (second semester)
- Explore and research my major and career choice:
- uofl.me/adv-explore-careers
- My career coach is: _____

Sophomore Year: In-Flight Safety Check

Questions to ask:

What is my current academic standing? (Learn more at louisville.edu/advising/standing)

What are my milestones and am I meeting them?

What is the advising process from this point forward?

What are my majors' requirements for good standing?

Do I need to declare or apply for my major?

Are there clubs or professional organizations I can join?

What are some questions I could ask faculty members in my field of interest?

Things to do:

- Review my advisement report
- Adjust my student planner in ULink if necessary
- Set an appointment to meet with my career coach
- Create my résumé
- Research professional organizations in my career field(s) of choice
- Research graduate school admission requirements
- Investigate research opportunities

Junior Year: Reach Your Cruising Altitude

Questions to ask:

What are my milestones and am I meeting them?

What is my current academic standing?

How can I connect with faculty in my department?

Does my chosen career path require graduate school?

Things to do:

- Review my advisement report
- Adjust my student planner in ULink if necessary
- Investigate internship/service learning opportunities
- Connect with the Career Development Center to prepare for a job search

Senior Year: Prepare for Landing

Questions to ask:

What is my current academic standing?

What are my milestones and am I meeting them?

What do I need to do to prepare for graduation?

Things to do:

- Review my advisement report in ULink
- Adjust my student planner in ULink if necessary
- Apply for my degree
- Connect with the Career Development Center to prepare for a job search or
- Apply to graduate school

In-Flight Toolkit: Important Links

Advisor contact information (Advising website)

louisville.edu/advising

Advisement Report (how to run a degree audit)

louisville.edu/advising/students/center

Career planning

uofl.me/adv-explore-careers

Flight Plan webpage: 4-year degree programs with sample sequencing to graduate in four years

louisville.edu/flightplan

General education requirements

louisville.edu/provost/GER

GPA Calculator:

louisville.edu/advising/gpacalculator

REACH: A free academic support service that offers study sessions, exam reviews, success seminars and tutoring

reach.louisville.edu

Student Organizations (How to join a student club, or “RSO”)

uofl.me/adv-student-orgs

ULink Student Center:

louisville.edu/ulink

-- How to use the ULink Student Center:

louisville.edu/advising/students/center

Undergraduate Catalog (UofL policies & procedures):

louisville.edu/undergraduatemanager

Writing Center (FREE support service that offers a review of your writing):

louisville.edu/writingcenter